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ATHERTON'S "EXCUSE"

Mayor Atherton, under whose regime of non-enforcement of law, the anarchistic spirit manifested itself and broke out with such direful calamity at Newark, is quoted as justifying his course that he was following out the wishes of those who elected him. What a monstrous statement!

To Mayor Atherton the laws meant nothing. He knowingly and willfully uttered a lie when he took the oath of office and with uplifted hand swore that he would enforce the laws.

When an executive officer of the law himself disregards his oath of office and by his action shows his contempt for law, what may be expected of the criminally inclined?

Even if Mayor Atherton was honest in his expressed opinion that his official policy was what the people who voted for him wanted, from what source did he secure the information that led him to believe he was carrying out the personal will and desire of a majority of the electors of Newark?

In the campaign Mr. Atherton made for the office of mayor, was he standing on a platform which declared for non-enforcement of law? Certainly not. No body of men, political or otherwise, would be such arrant fools as to promulgate such a declaration; and if such a declaration had been made even Mr. Atherton, possessed of such poor morals and lack of conscience as he has shown himself to have, would not have accepted a nomination, for he would have known that he could not be elected. Nor would he dare make in his campaign a public statement that he would not enforce the law, as that would also have meant his utter rout at the polls.

The excuse, if excuse it may be called, of Mayor Atherton for not enforcing the law, is an insult to the citizenship of Newark, which is not as bad as Mayor Atherton's bad heart pains it.

The vast majority of the voters of Newark are for law enforcement. They are not unlike the citizens of Mt. Vernon, or any other city, in that particular.

The trouble was that Mayor Atherton, lacking, as he does, in morals and conscience, listened to the lawless noisy few and, with a natural bent to do so, interpreted their loud acclaim as representing a preponderating sentiment for law violation, and proceeded to give the lawless element free rein to do as it pleased. Under such a policy, or lack of policy, disaster of some sort was bound to come, and it came to Newark in its most direful form.

The good citizens of Newark have already accomplished much toward blotting out a great stain, but if a full measure of success is to come, it must be because of law enforcement. Nothing else will do it.

TEACH PRINCIPLES OF LAW

If there had been a proper respect for the law, the recent outrages at Newark would not have occurred. The affair at Newark was no different in this particular than any other infraction of the law, but it makes a strong impression because of its enormity and its proximity.

As calm moments have come, when the subject can be thought over with carefulness and deliberation, the problem of the future comes up for consideration. What can be done along the line of preventing the recurrence of such, or other, outrages, against the law? At least one thing can be done that will have a beneficial effect on the coming generations, and that is to introduce into the public schools of each state a study of the fundamental principles of law. This could be made exceedingly simple, and should have as its ultimate object to impress the mind of the children the reason for the enactment of laws, how they are enacted, and the methods of their enforcement. If a plan, as here briefly suggested, were adopted in all the public schools of the land the children would acquire at least a primary knowledge of law that would have an exceedingly beneficial effect, as it would be instilled in the youthful mind at a time when the mind is open to the strongest impressions, and make better citizens of them when they grow up to more mature years, causing them to carry with them through life a respect for law.

WHAT HAS HARMON DONE?

(Cleveland Plain Dealer)
"What has Harmon done?" asks the

Wade Ellis press bureau in the first installment of "beller plate." To answer with a brief, imperfect summary:

Mr. Harmon has put a probe into the state institutions. One former state official is in the penitentiary as a result; others have been sued for restitution of public funds.

He has urged much progressive legislation and seen a considerable part of his recommendations enacted.

He has been fearless in his use of the veto and the whole state benefits thereby.

He has been fair to all interests and partial to none.

He has refused to deal in small politics and with petty politicians of both parties.

He has clarified the atmosphere of the state capital and placed a premium on honesty and efficiency in public office.

He has put the governorship upon a new plane of dignity and importance.

He has attracted the attention of the entire nation as an executive—fearless, aggressive and efficient; a Governor who governs.

He has made necessary the presence of Wade Ellis in Ohio by so conducting his office that the party long dominant in the state became panic-stricken.

He has done other things beneficial to Ohio upon which the voters of Ohio will be ready to pass judgment in November.

Let the catechism proceed.

INTERNATIONAL CRICKET MATCH

Baltimore, Md., July 18—British-Americans and lovers of cricket generally flocked to the local creases today for what promised to be the most interesting match in the English national sport that has ever been played in this city. The contest marked the beginning of a tour of the eastern states by the Ottawa Cricket Club eleven.

TENNIS TOURNEY AT AUGUSTA

Augusta, Ga., July 18—Some of the foremost tennis experts of the country are entered in the annual South Atlantic States championship tournament, which began today on the courts of the country club here. Columbia, Charleston, Macon, Savannah, Greenville, Jacksonville, Spartanburg and other cities are represented.

QUEBEC TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Montreal, July 18—Play in the annual Quebec lawn tennis championships began here today on the Mount Royal courts. Nine events are down for decision during the week, the most interesting of which is expected to be the all-coners' singles, which is for the championship of the Province. Next to this comes the ladies' singles championship, and the trio of championship events is made up with the men's doubles.

SOUTH CAROLINA BAPTISTS

Greenville, S. C., July 18—The annual session of the South Carolina Baptist assembly opened today at Furman university and will continue through the remainder of the week. With a long list of eminent divines, educators and other leaders of the Baptist denomination throughout the South scheduled as speakers the assembly this year promises to be one of the most successful and instructive gatherings of its kind ever held in South Carolina.

CAMP MEETING AT THE CAVES

The A. M. E. church of Mt. Vernon will hold two all-day meetings at the Caves July 21st and August 7th. Mrs. Mary Smith, the evangelist, has been secured and will conduct these meetings. She desires to meet all her old friends, as she has a special message for each of them.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed and qualified executors of the estate of SAMUEL HOLLABAUGH, late of Knox county, Ohio, deceased, by the probate court of said county, July 13th, 1910.

MARY B. EARLYWINE,
Howard, Ohio.
GEORGE B. HOLLABAUGH,
Dresden, Ohio.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO R. R.

Excursion To
SANDUSKY
\$1.00

CEDAR POINT
\$1.25

Sunday, July 24

INTERNATIONAL TRAGEDY IN SPOKANE SALOON

Spokane, Wash., July 18—Herman Zierenburg, formerly a subject of Kaiser Wilhelm, and Donald Maclean, born in the Highlands of Scotland became involved in an argument about the Spanish language while drinking Irish and Canadian whiskies in an Italian saloon in Spokane and a fight, with more or less regard for the rules of the American prize ring, followed. They were arrested by a negro policeman, and Judge S. A. Mann in the municipal court fixed the fines on charges of disorderly conduct. The keeper of a Chinese noodle cafe paid the fines, and the men were released. Zierenburg said afterward that Mac-

lean was the aggressor. "I was telling several of my French acquaintances about my visit in South America," he continued, "and this man 'buted in,' saying he could speak the lingo of the bull-fighters. I asked several questions in pure Spanish and he could not answer. Instead he called me vile names. Rather than have trouble I left the place and he followed me out and mixed it." Maclean said he could not remember how the trouble started, but he placed the blame on Zierenburg. The two men were brought together by a sturdy Norwegian, an acquaintance of both, and they have become fast friends.

POSTAL

Savings Banks Are Not For
The Wealthy

Small Sum Of Dime Opens
An Account

And The Deposits Limited
To \$500

The new postal savings bank which will be established in connection with the postoffice department as the result of an act by congress just before it adjourned, will operate very much like the ordinary savings banks with which every one is familiar—the money order clerks in the large offices and the postmasters themselves in the smaller ones, acting as the cashiers, and Uncle Sam himself standing behind the institution with his assets to guarantee the deposits. In the fourth class offices, the postmasters will receive a fourth of one per cent of the deposits made with them for their extra services, but in the first-class offices the clerks will receive no additional pay.

Anyone having a dollar to deposit may go to a postoffice and secure a pass book in which his money will be entered. He can make additional deposits at any time, but no one will be permitted to have more than \$500 on deposit at once, nor can any one deposit more than \$100 in any month.

Any child of 10 years or over may open an account if he has a dime. With that he can get a stamp card and the postoffice of his town will sell him deposit stamps at 10 cents each. These he will paste on his stamp card and when he has 90 cents worth on the card he will be credited with \$1. This pass book, in which will be memoranda for identification of the owner, will thereafter be used in making deposits.

At first the presidential offices—7500 of them—will be opened for deposits. Then the scheme will be extended to all the money order offices and finally the rural mail carriers will be made agents of the big government savings bank, so that the facilities will be extended to all parts of the country.

The government will pay 2 per cent interest once a year on these deposits. The money so deposited will be placed by the government in banks in the locality where they are made, for not less than 2 1/2 per cent interest. It is estimated that the 4 per cent will pay all the costs of operation.

Married women may make deposits in their own name and their husbands will have no right in them. All deposits will be absolutely secret, as no government employee will be allowed to tell anything about them. That the government expects the bank to be self-sustaining is shown by the fact that only \$100,000 has been appropriated to start the thing.

In many foreign countries where the postal bank has been in operation for some time, it is found that children deposit almost half the total amount in them. Most of the foreign countries pay more interest than it is proposed to pay according to this law.

There is a provision by which, when a depositor's funds have reached sufficient proportions, he may have them converted into government bonds of small denominations—\$20, \$40, \$60, \$80 and \$100. The postal savings bank will be under the direction of the attorney general, the postmaster general and the secretary of the treasury, and the treasurer of the United States.

It is believed that the government will in this way get money needed for the expenses of the government at a very cheap rate of interest, and at the same time will educate the people, and especially the children, in saving their earnings.

FOR NORTHWESTERN TENNIS TITLE

Minneapolis, Minn., July 18—The tennis committee of the Minnetonka Yacht Club, in charge of the northwestern tennis tournament, which had its preliminary opening today at Deephaven, has completed arrangements for the greatest attendance of tennis players ever gathered together at one of these tournaments. This is the nineteenth year of the tournament, which embraces the championships in both singles and doubles.

Another Week of the July Clearance Sale!

Another week of the Clearance Sale has begun, bringing the biggest and best bargains. Come as generously as you did last week, and you will be more than ever convinced that the store of greatest economy is

Ringwalt's

ON THE CORNER
MAIN & GAMBIER STS.

First Annual

ON THE CORNER
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Mid-Summer Clearance Sale of Footwear

10 big Bargain
Days

Economy Shoe Store

10 big Bargain
Days

Sale commences Wednesday a. m., & closes Saturday Night, July 30

In order to reduce our fine and up-to-date stock of footwear and to make room for our heavy fall stock coming in now we will offer a reduction of 25 per cent on each and every pair of Shoes in the store. These shoes are thoroughly reliable, new 1910 stock, and are sold under the strong guarantee by ourselves and the makers. If not as represented goods will be exchanged or money refunded. The following prices speak for themselves:

Men's Department

Men's Carpet Slippers, 50c value, now... **29c**
Men's Leather or Velvet Slippers, 75c value, now... **39c**
Men's Tennis (black or white) Slippers, 75c value, now... **63c**
Men's Buckskin Outing Shoes, They Will Wear, \$1.75 value, now... **\$1.39**
Men's Heavy Work Shoes, They Will Wear, \$1.75 value, now... **\$1.19**
Men's All Solid Waterproof Grain Shoes, \$2.25 value, now... **\$1.69**
Men's Genuine Outing Elk, \$2.75 value, now... **\$2.19**
Men's Genuine Easy Elk, \$3.50 value, now... **\$2.85**
Men's Vici, Tan Russia or Patent Colt Oxfords all new 1910 models, regular \$3.25 and \$2.00 values, now... **\$1.69**
Men's Oxfords, in Patent, Tan or Gun Metal Calf, \$3.50 value, now... **\$2.48**
And scores of similar bargains that we have not the space to mention.

Children's Department

EXTRA SPECIAL! EXTRA SPECIAL!
Infants', Children's and Misses' Shoes, Sandals, Pumps & Oxfords at the following low prices:
Infants', sizes 0 to 5... **39c TO 89c**
Child's, sizes 5 1/2 to 8... **69c TO 98c**
Child's (large) 8 1/2 to 11... **98c TO \$1.35**
Misses', sizes 11 1/2 to 2... **\$1.23 TO \$1.69**

Women's Department

Women's Carpet Slippers, 40c value, now... **24c**
Women's Leather or Serge House Slippers, 60c value, now... **39c**
Women's Leather or Serge House Slippers, \$1.00 value, now... **83c**
Women's trap Sandals, High or Low Heel, plain or Patent Kid Leathers, regular \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 values, now... **98c**
Women's Soft Shoes For Tender Feet, including Juliets, Prince Alberts (Rubber Gore) Busskins, Point Slippers and Oxfords (Lace) in plain kid or serge cloth... **48c TO \$1.98**
Ladies' Ankle trap Pumps, Sailor Ties, and Oxfords, in Tan, Plain Kid or or Patent, All New 1910 Styles, High or Low Heels, all sizes... **98c TO \$1.98**

Boys', Youths' and Little Gents' Department

These Shoes are solid and will wear. Here is the great opportunity to save money on your school shoes for next fall.
Little Gents' Solid Calf Shoes, sizes 8 1/2 to 13... **98c**
Youths' Solid Calf Shoes, sizes 13 1/2 to 2... **\$1.23**
Boys' Solid Calf Shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 7... **\$1.48**

Economy Shoe Store

Room formerly occupied by A. A. Dowds' Dry Goods Store, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

On the Corner Main and
Gambier sts.,

ON THE CORNER

BIG REGATTA ON AT PUT-IN-BAY
Put-in-Bay, O., July 18—This week Put-in-Bay is to have its share of attention from the yachting world. With a race for catboats and 14-footers over the triangular course this afternoon,

the 1910 regatta of the Interlake Yachting Association was inaugurated, to continue through the week. An attractive program and a long list of entries combine to give promise of some excellent sport during the week.

RACE MEETING AT GRANDRAPIDS
Grand Rapids, Mich., July 18—Many fast horses are quartered at the local track ready for the race meeting this week of the Great Western Circuit. The meeting promises to be the most

successful ever held here. The feature event of the program is to be the \$10,000 Furniture Manufacturers' purse for 2:12 trotters. The pacing feature will be for those in the 2:06 class for the Comstock \$5,000 purse.